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AN EMB SAMAA, JUNE 15, 1978
 THE SITUATION IN NORTH YEMEN FOLLOWING THE BLOODY MILITARY TAKEOVER BY DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE ARMY FORCES, COLONEL HABIB, ON JUNE 10. HABIB APPARENTLY TOOK THE EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF THE N. YEMEN COUNTRY. HE HAS FORCED A NEW AND EXPANDED MILITARY COMMAND COUNCIL, RAISED THE STAGES OF MILITARY AND CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT ON STICKS, AND ANNOUNCED AN OFFICIAL BUT LARGELY INACTIVE POLITICAL PARTY. THE FORMER CABINET HAS BEEN RETAINED, HOWEVER, AND HABIB SAYS THAT HE WILL MAINTAIN CONTINUITY IN FOREIGN POLICY. HE HAS ALSO PROMISED ELECTIONS AND A RETURN TO CIVILIAN RULE WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

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HADDI HAS YET TO BE ASSURED OF SUPPORT FROM IMPORTANT TRIBAL LEADERS, INCLUDING SHEIKH AL-AMRAN, WHO LEADED THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY DISSOLVED BY HADDI. AL-AMRAN, HOWEVER, IS LESS LIKELY TO MOVE AGAINST HIM FOLLOWING SHEIKH SHARIA'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT ON JUNE 24. E-2 IMPDET

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